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1. We are co-inventors in the above-referenced patent application.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a portion of a figure prepared by one of us prior to May 29, 2001 which shows a simulated band structure for a portion of a light emitting device covered by independent claims 9 and 25.
3. Also attached hereto as Exhibit B is a portion of a figure prepared by one of us prior to May 29, 2001 which shows a simulated band structure for a portion of a light emitting device covered by independent claim 9.
4. The simulated band structures of Exhibits A and B demonstrate that the inventions would work for their intended purpose.

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